The board recognizes that an effective educational program must be supported by services that assist students in taking advantage of educational opportunities to receive a sound basic education. The board also recognizes the need for services that help the school system use resources necessary for an educational program in an effective and efficient manner.

The board and superintendent will strive to educate the board of county commissioners and other funding sources of the importance of support services.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47; *Leandro v. State*, 346 N.C. 336 (1997)

Cross References: Board Authority and Duties (policy 1010)

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